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**Attention: Chantae Dessau**

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to a courtesy telephonic request from Ms. Chantae Dessau of the United States Patent & Trademark Office, Applicant herewith submits a clean copy of amended claims 1 and 20 for the above-referenced US patent application. A clean copy of amended claim 1 was included with the Request for Continuing Examination filed on June 1, 2001. However, a clean copy of amended claim 20 was inadvertently omitted. Please associate the enclosed clean copy of claims 1 and 20 with the file.

Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees to attorney's deposit account #50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,

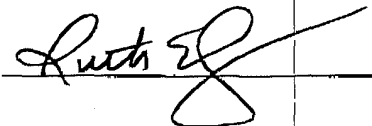
  
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I hereby certify that I am transmitting a Clean copy of amended claims 1 and 20 for  
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